

CULTURE & COMMUNITY CIRCLE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month Special Collections, Authors and Icons

Cuyamaca College Library, 1st Floor
Stop by the Cuyamaca College Library throughout the month of February to see the Black History Month Special Collections.

Film Screening: The Hate U Give

February 11, 2026
Location: Student Center, 1st Floor
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please join us for a powerful film examining Black resistance, identity, and the ongoing struggle for racial justice through the story of a young Black woman who witnesses a police shooting and finds her voice, culminating in a moment where courage and humanity interrupt a cycle of fear and violence between police and Black communities. Pizza and light refreshments will be provided.

Together We Remember: Black History

February 11, 2026
1:00 to 3:00pm
Together We Rise & Black Student Success Center, C-102
Join us for a guided conversation honoring individuals from Black history who have passed, as we celebrate their lasting legacy with soul food from a local Black-owned restaurant.

Umoja Watch Party Event: Cultural Movie "42"

February 17, 2026
5:00 to 7:00 pm
"42" tells the story of two men—the great Jackie Robinson and legendary Brooklyn Dodgers GM Branch Rickey—whose brave stand against prejudice forever changed the world by changing the game of baseball.

Fire Side Chat with Lenroy Jones

February 19, 2026
Location: 2nd Floor, Library
2:30 to 3:30 pm

As the author of Staying The Course in the Job Hunt: The Ultimate Guide to Eradicating Long-Term Unemployment and Underemployment, Jones brings insights and real-world tools designed to empower those navigating today's challenging job market. Drawing from his two decades of coaching and facilitation experience, he encourages attendees to harness emotional resilience, leverage technology such as AI trends, and build professional networks—all vital skills for overcoming employment barriers.

Keynote, Book Signing and Networking Reception

February 19, 2026
Location: Student Center, I-209
5:30pm

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Documentary Screening: The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution

February 19, 2026
Student Center, 1st Floor
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Join us for a documentary screening examining the history and legacy of the Black Panther Party. The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution explores the movement's origins, political activism, community survival programs, and lasting impact on struggles for racial justice in the United States. Pizza and light refreshments will be provided.

Enhancing Unconditional Belonging to overcome Imposter Syndrome

February 20, 2026
10:00 to 11:00 am
Presented by: Amanda Gunn, LPCC
The presenter will create a safe, supportive space for students to share experiences, and learn strategies to manage imposter feelings.

Expressions: Celebrating Black Artists

February 25, 2026
2:00 to 4:00 pm
Location: Student Center, I-209
Presented by Together We Rise & Black Student Success Center

Step into a space of creativity and celebration at our open mic event honoring Black artists and culture. Students are encouraged to express themselves by highlighting influential figures through music, spoken word, readings, or performance.

Umoja Game Night

February 26, 2026
Location: Black Student Success Center, C-102
5:00 pm to 6:30pm
Umoja will be hosting its annual Super Smash Bros tournament where you will be able to win prizes! There will also be board games and free food!

For workshop details and zoom links visit us at cuyamaca.edu/communitycircle or connect using the QR code below:



Students who complete a minimum of four workshops by May 8, 2026 will receive a Diversity & Leadership co-curricular certificate and be recognized at the Associated Student Government leadership awards ceremony in May 2026.

Sponsored by: Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Success, and Equity; Student Engagement and Belonging; and Associated Student Government. For additional information on the Culture & Community Circle workshops, please contact Lauren Vaknin in the Student Engagement and Belonging Office at (619) 660-4295.